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Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification, including forty-five (45) claims and abstract, in seventy (70) sheets including Appendix A.
- (X) Twenty-eight (28) sheet(s) of drawings including twenty-three (23) figures.
- (X) This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/583,064 filed May 30, 2000 of the same title, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, now U.S. Patent No. 6,687,735.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application (2 pages).
- (X) A copy of Assignment from prior application (5 pages).
- (X) Power of Attorney from prior application (2 pages).
- (X) Preliminary Amendment (8 pages).
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- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

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